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### PATRONAGE AND LOBBYING.

It is certainly a game of "hit and hit hard" between the President and the senators opposing the Underwood bill. Mr. Wilson is now bluntly charged with being the most conspicuous lobbyist in Washington, it being asserted in no veiled way that he is using his high office to coerce Senators and make them vote against their inclination and judgment.

Is patronage being withheld from senators who are supposed to be opposed to the sugar and wool schedules? Are any Democratic senators being denied the appointment of constituents to office because they have not been energetically for the Underwood bill as it passed the House?

Patronage has always been used by previous Presidents to attain their ends. Even President Lincoln did not seem to make appointments to obtain the ratification of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, but it was hardly to be expected that present administration would indulge in what Senator Townsend calls coercion, in view of the very high plane it has occupied regarding political ethics.

The need of a playground for the boys and girls of the village comes to public attention again through a statement from the free kindergarten committee of the Woman's club which appears elsewhere in this issue. It seems that the kindergarten authorities have been annoyed lately by the damage that has come to the kindergarten playground on the Hines property through its use in the evening by older children. As the committee states, this plot of land has an equipment only for little children. Furthermore, it is private property and not rented with the idea of having it used for playground purposes after supper. Parents of children who have been in the habit of frequenting the playground in the evening will no doubt appreciate the attitude of the kindergarten committee and use their influence to prevent further damage.

Pennsylvania has found a new revenue source and for which all the rest of us will have to pay. The legislature has passed a measure placing a tax of 2½ per cent on the market value of anthracite coal as prepared at the mine. Roughly it is estimated, that tax will produce something like \$5,000,000 a year, at the present rate of anthracite production and the prevailing market price. The tax per ton is close to 5 cents. The natural next step will be an increase in the price of coal we use in Brattleboro and that is used by householders all through the east. We can anticipate that the increase will be something like 25 cents a ton as that is an easy figure to tack on and is in line with what the coal producers have done in the past.

### OUR QUESTION BOX

Will the Question Box please tell me when the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was organized?

Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was organized in Philadelphia September 29, 1879. The organization is composed of lineal descendants over 18 years of age, of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines

who served in the late Civil war. There are now about 1000 camps, with a membership of 50,000, distributed among 25 divisions.

Can you tell me through the Question Box department to whom pensions are granted for military service in the war with Mexico?

The New Pension Law says "that any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars a month."

Did W. R. Hearst run for president of the United States on the Independence league ticket?

No, but in 1908 he supported Thomas L. Higin for president on the Independence league.

When was the Abolition party formed? It was organized in 1832 to free the slaves.

### TERRAPIN ON EVERY TABLE.

Fisheries Bureau Hopes to Make Diamondback Plentiful.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—If you write to the bureau of fisheries, department of commerce, you can find out how to breed and rear diamondback terrapin in your backyard. Terrapin is becoming scarce, but the bureau's experts believe artificial propagation can again make it so numerous as to be within reach of the poor man's purse. Time was, it is stated, when terrapins were so common that even the most lowly turned up their noses at them; but that of course, was before the \$2 a portion days. The bureau of fisheries in connection with its circular says:

"From what has been accomplished it appears probable that in favorable localities the business of propagating terrapin will be profitable, and if the necessary encouragement be given by the states the rapidly vanishing animal may continue to be one of the sources of income to our fishermen."

### Not So Bad After All.

(New London Day.)

In Brattleboro the price of ice has been reduced 30 a hundred to retail buyers. As the reduction was not expected the people who are benefited are very pleasantly surprised. The company has also announced that it may still further cut the price. Brattleboro isn't such a bad place to live in after all.

### In on the Top Floor.

Wallstreet—"I'm told Jenkins is promoting a new industrial stock. Do you know what it is?" Broadstreet—"Yes, he has a patent for suspending guide posts and milestones in the air so that aviators can't lose their way."

### Partial Reform.

Doctor—"You'll have to cut out some of this wine, woman and song business; it's killing you." Patient—"All right, doc; I'll never sing again."—Wisconsin Sphinx.

## SUMMER HATS ARE LADEN WITH GRAINS AND GRASSES



GRASS TRIMMED HAT.

FASCINATING hats for fair maids are made with wide rims and with crowns garnished with flowers and foliage. Grains and grasses are much used and are combined with the flowers to form charming decorations. Illustrated here is a wide rimmed leghorn adorned with plaited net and with a garland of black eyed Susans combined with timothy grass. The hat shades the face well.

## The Meddler

"If the coat fits you, put it on."

A well known Brattleboro woman, about to start for Boston, happened to think as she stood before the ticket office that she was clad in a new gown whose skirt was too scant for long striding. At the same time she had a vision of the distance from the platform to the car steps at Millers Falls. She had planned to go to the Hub over the Fitchburg division, but immediately changed her mind and bought a ticket by way of Palmer.

Brattleboro is probably no different from any other town of its size when it comes to patronage of sports, although just at the present time it would seem as if there were a whole lot of pickers within its limits. The Meddler makes this statement after learning of the treatment the baseball canvassers have received in certain quarters. There are no two opinions as to the way the sport was conducted here last summer; the management was childishly inefficient and a quantity of good money was wasted. But that was last season. This year a new board of directors has been chosen and plans are being made to run baseball on an economical basis. On this account the directors ought to have the financial and moral support of every follower of the national game in town. There may be differences of opinion as to the policy of this or that move, but there is no reason why the directors should not be backed up. Between now and the opening of the league season June 24 several hundred dollars must be raised in addition to the amount already pledged. The necessary cash would be forthcoming in an hour if operations could be performed on the pockets of a few fans who already are planning to attend every league game and find fault loudly with every move that doesn't suit them.

As work on the town highways progresses under the direction of Commissioner Brown, The Meddler along with a great many other people is becoming more and more convinced that Brattleboro at last has discovered the right man for this particular job. One reason why Mr. Brown is making so competent an official is because he is perfectly aware of the fact that he doesn't know a great deal about road building. Therefore, instead of undertaking himself any of the numerous big jobs with which his department is confronted he has adopted the common sense policy of getting the work done by some experienced contractor. Thus far this policy seems to be working out finely. At least, the contractor who is doing the Main street job has every appearance of knowing his business a great deal better than anyone else who has worked on that thoroughfare in recent years.

## HINTS FOR THE FAIR TRAVELER

When Packing the Trunk Be Sure to Make Allowances For Every Emergency and Put In the Garments In Such a Way That They Will Not Be Crushed.

THE problem of packing looms large in the face of the summer vacationist. If one expects to go about from place to place, sightseeing, the wisest thing is to encumber oneself with as little baggage as possible. Take clothing that need not go to the laundry very often and depend on the shops where you chance to be for everything you need. This is the best way to start for Europe, for clothing can be bought so much cheaper on the other side that it justifies any extra charges that may be put upon it.

If the vacationist is going to some smart summer resort or to visit friends where courtesy requires a decent attention to the matter of dress it is altogether a different matter, and then the question of getting as much as possible into a small space is an important one.

Before packing always dust out the trunk thoroughly and wipe out with a damp cloth. If it is cracked over so little on the bottom lay trunk stays at the hardware store and nail these into place. Line the bottom of the trunk with newspapers before you begin. This will protect the contents from dampness.

Sort all clothes, putting lingerie in one place, shoes in another, toilet articles in another and dresses in another. Then put all the supplies that will be needed after the trunk leaves home and until it is unpacked at the end of its journey safely out of the way. These supplies should include all toilet things needed, night wear and change of underwear, with slippers and dressing gown, clean shirt waist or a fresh frock. Enough supplies should be carried to last a couple of days. The trunk may be delayed on the way, or something may occur which will make it impossible to unpack for several hours after the trunk is received.

Now begin to pack. First gather the shoes together. Stuff them with paper. Shoe trees and small objects wrapped in paper—a box of talcum powder, a jar of cold cream, a bottle of alcohol (sealed) or stockings—can all be safely stowed in shoes. Put the footgear evenly in the bottom of the trunk. Cover each shoe with tissue paper. Fill in the cavities around them with such heavy and bulky articles as corsets, rubbers, sweaters and toilet articles, well protected from breakage with paper. Make a neat layer and fill every crevice and cranny, for good packing must be tight packing.

Cover the first layer with a piece of stout ticking or unbleached cotton the shape of the trunk and a few inches bigger. Tack the ticking or other cloth loosely over the shoes so that they cannot shift their position.

Next tack strips of cotton one above the other across the ends of the inside of the trunk. Put in the heaviest dresses first and tack them with stitches or pins securely in place. This use of tapes will be found very helpful in keeping the clothes where they are packed.

After the bottom of the trunk is filled with clothes, all tacked at each end to the tapes, put in the tray. Put underwear, excepting petticoats, which should be packed like skirts in the bottom, neatly in the tray. Shirt waists, too, belong in the tray. They can be wrapped in tissue paper and puffed out a little with wads of the paper so that they will not wrinkle badly.

Flat boxes, if they are available, can be used for packing waists and underwear. They keep the clothes more nearly free from wrinkles than any other sort of packing.

If a hat must go in a trunk sew it firmly to a square of cardboard and tack the corners securely to the bottom of the tray. Cover the hat with tissue paper and put crumpled wads of the paper all about it to help hold it in place.

Lingerie dresses or any dress which wrinkles easily can be stuffed with wads of tissue paper loosely made and loosely put in place. A dress puffed out with paper like this does not wrinkle easily and really takes no more room than a dress which is perfectly flat, for the stuffed dress can be packed tight without fear of mauling it.

It is hard to pack a coat. Turn back the sleeves at the elbow over a roll of tissue paper and pin them in place. Lay several crumpled sheets of tissue paper inside the coat and bring one side far over the other, over the tissue paper too. Then wrap the coat in several sheets of paper and pack tight.

Useful Soap.  
A soft soap that is useful in cleaning may be made as follows:  
Dissolve fifteen pounds of common, cheap, hard soap in fifteen gallons of hot water and let it cool. Then dissolve fifteen pounds of sal soda in fifteen gallons hot water. Add six pounds of unsalted lime and boil twenty minutes. Let it cool and settle and then pour off the clear liquor carefully and mix it with the soap solution. Add one quart of alcohol after mixing the two solutions.  
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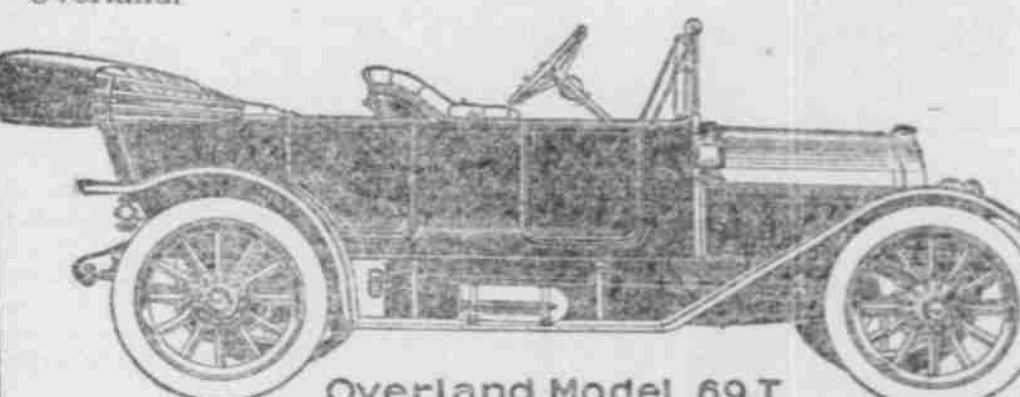
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